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**TITLE** : INSULATION FOR THE CONTINUOUS TREATMENT OF A TEXTILE  
WEB OF FABRIC, AND METHOD FOR OPERATING SAID  
INSTALLATION

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Preliminary to the initial Office Action, please amend the above-  
identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on Page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims  
which begins on Page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on Page 7 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including the added Abstract is attached, following  
page 7 of this paper.